

### Domestic

Mr. Wood, from the committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. Recommended.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Dawes, for the construction

statement of the American claims has ever been furnished, but that the treaty of Washington and previous correspondence will supply a general definition of the demands made by the United States. Rule two of article six of the treaty of Washington is quoted as follows:

"A neutral government is bound not to permit or suffer either belligerents to make

whose feet can run as fast as her tongue; and who is not afraid of freedom, or to breathe the pure air of heaven, unrestrained by the drawn curtain of a close carriage; and, above all, who can speak her mind and give her opinion on important topics which interest intelligent people, is the true girl who will make a good woman.

This is the girl who wins in these days. Even fops and dandies who strongly oppose

PLANT'S SEED STORE.—This house was established in 1845, by the late Wm. M. Plant, who, although at times associated with others under various firm styles, was always recognised as *the Plant*. About thirty years since the business passed into the hands of the present firm, who for several

fuel is composed of seventy per cent of peat, twenty per cent. of coal dust, and ten per cent. of asphaltum, coal-tar, or resin. Peat abounds in various parts of the country, and it has heretofore been a disadverum to utilize coal dust and coal-tar. Should it be found possible to manufacture it in sufficient quantities, it will supplant the use of coal as a generator of steam, and will enable our manufacturers to compete with those of England and other foreign countries.

Tea and coffee is threatened with a B.B. Brazilian rival, called guarana. Guarana consists of the seeds of a tree known to botanists as the *Paulina sorbitus*, which is very abundant. The tree produces a fruit about

**COLORADO SHEEP HUSBANDRY.**—One of the editors of the *Illinois State Journal*, lately returned from a trip to the Pacific coast to the Territories, in speaking of the wool-growing industry of Colorado, says:

"In the ranches along the Arkansas beyond into Mexico, the coarse woolled sheep have been for many years a source of great

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